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SUBJ: US/USSR COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION: RAIL (05.03);

EXCHANGE OF RAILWAY TIES, COUPLER: SOVIET PUBLICITY

1. FYI. 18 FEBRUARY PRAVDA HAS SHORT NOTE ON PAGE 5 UNDER HEADING
"FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION" ON SUBJECT EXCHANGE. INFORMAL TRANSL
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TION FOLLOWS.

2. BALTIMORE, 17 FEBRUARY (TASS).

3. HERE IN ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PORTS OF THE EAST COAST OF THE US,

THE SOVIET FREIGHTER "WALTER ULBRECHT" DELIVERED A SET OF SOVIET-
PREPARED RAILWAY TIES TOGETHER WITH CROSSING JUNCTIONS. EXAMPLES OF
THE PRODUCTS, FOR WHICH THERE IS NOTHING WITH EQUIVALENT CHARACTERIST
ICS
IN THE US, ELICITED GREAT INTEREST FROM THE AMERICAN SPECIALISTS. END
FYI.

2. LEVTONOV 18 FEBRUARY SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY MINRAIL
THAT "EXCHANGE WENT SMOOTHLY." HE STATED THAT ABOVE ARTICLE HAD
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BEEN CLEARED BY SCST, AND THAT PLANS ARE BEING ADVANCED FOR

"LARGER ARTICLE," TO APPEAR IN PRAVDA OR OTHER "CENTRAL" NEWSPAPER.
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